



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1435-176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Antonio Belforte et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 10/714,951) Examiner: Bernard Lipman
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Filed: November 18, 2003)
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For: Crosslinking Retarders for) Confirmation No.: 9188
Crosslinkable Polyolefins)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY

In response to the restriction requirement of December 8, 2005, applicants elect claims 1-6 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 7-12.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 7, 2006

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